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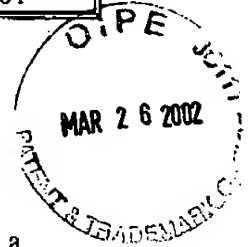
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Title: Method and system for verifying the identity of on-line credit card purchasers through a proxy transaction



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Request for Substitute Papers

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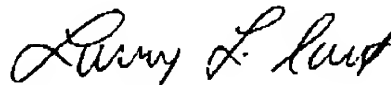
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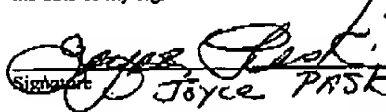
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Michael J. Feczko
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